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1. [REDACTED] an unidentified battalion of the Hwanghae Province Guard Regiment, under the control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, came to Yonan¹ (N 37-54, E 126-10) (BS-5198) and replaced unidentified Chinese Communist forces. Construction of buildings for battalion headquarters was begun [REDACTED] at BS-498987 (see Attachment for sketch of battalion headquarters area). Bricks for walls were collected from destroyed buildings. The roofs were of rice straw. [REDACTED] the strength of the battalion in Yonan was about 300 men. The rank of the commander was three medium stars. The mission of the battalion was to guard and defend the coastal areas of the Yonan region and to arrest South Korean agents and guerrillas. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] the 9 Company maintained day and night guard along the beaches between the mouth of the Yesong River (BS-7196) and the Haenam-ni (BS-500834) area. During the day they watched from the hills and at night were concealed along the beaches. Their uniforms were similar to North Korean army uniforms, and they wore blue shoulder insignia. Equipment observed included Soviet rifles, PPSH's, automatic submachine guns, and pistols. 25X1
3. In order to provide farm land for the farmers who were returning after the armistice, the unit was active in removing land mines along the beaches. [REDACTED] the mines had been removed between BS-500834 and BS-533916, and plans were to remove them as far as the Yesong River. 25X1
4. The anchorage for four motor guard boats which operated day and night was at Sinp'o (BS-485904). 25X1
1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the 3 Battalion, Hwanghae Province Security Regiment was accepted as responsible for the Yonan coastal area as far east as the Yesong River. 25X1

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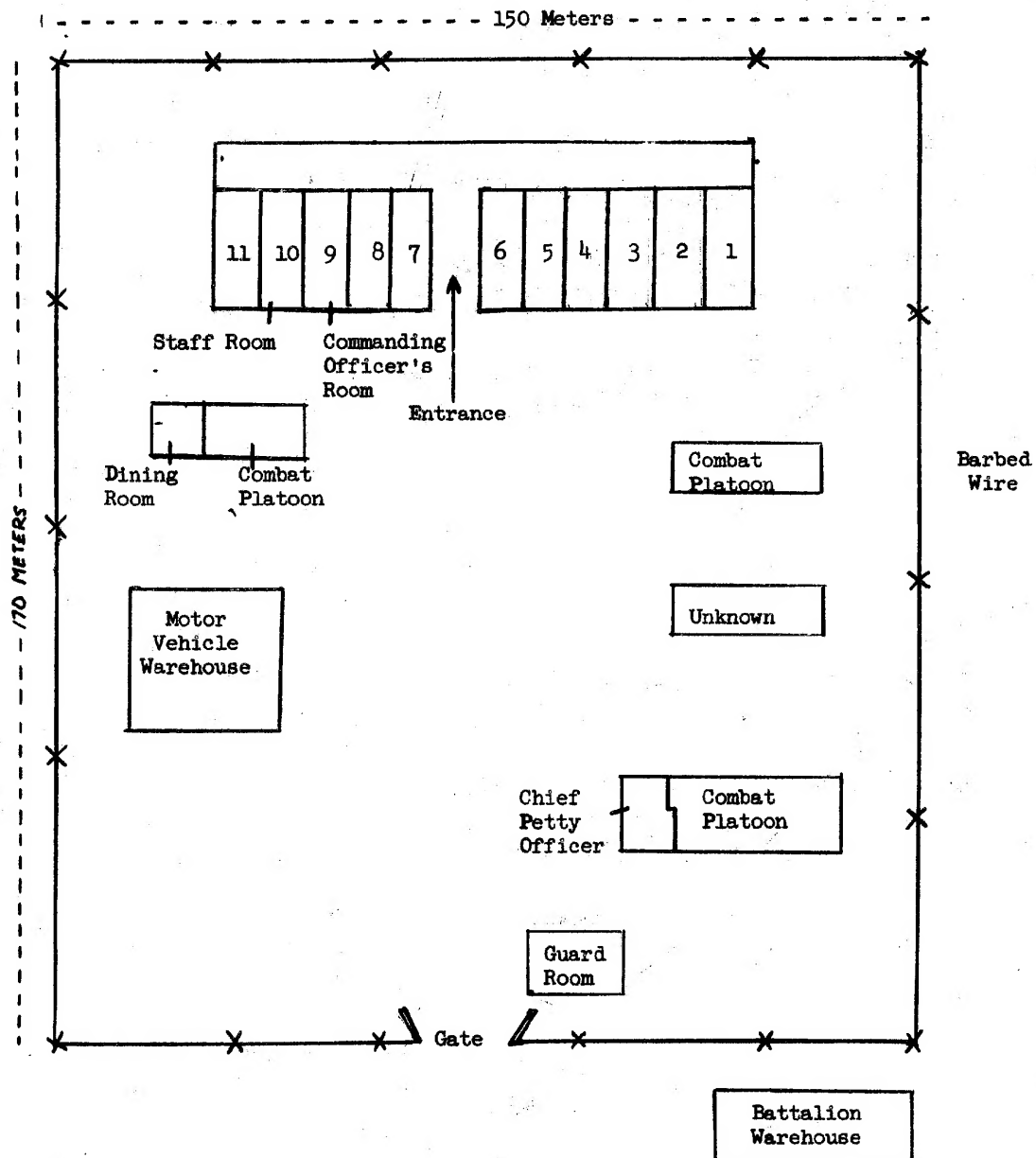
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ATTACHMENT

Battalion Headquarters Area In Yönan
BS-498987



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